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June 27, 2000

Lowell P. Braxton, Director Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114 FAXED TO: 801-359-3940

RE: Silver City, Tintic Reclamation Surety Bond

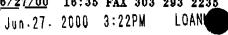
Dear Mr. Braxton:

Reference is made to Wayne Hedberg's letter of June 23, 2000, which would escalate our reclamation surety bond requirement to year 2005 dollars. The 5-year escalation factor would increase the total bond requirement from \$180,059 by \$29,999 for a rounded total of \$210,000.

The current balance in the bond account is \$205,344.64, which reportedly includes about \$30,000 of interest (to which North Lily Mining is entitled).

We hereby object and respectfully request an informal telephone conference to consider application of a two year instead of a five-year escalation factor in this case. This seems appropriate since the escalation is being made during the last months of the project reclamation life. Such reduced escalation would reduce the bond requirement below the currently funded level. North Lily would immediately use the available over-funded amount for scheduled project reclamation work.

Such reduced escalation is further justified by the fact that more than 30% of the requisite earth-moving work will be done without cash payment by North Lily, This is because Bluerock Excavation (Bill Riley) of Eureka owes North Lily such amount for purchase of earth moving equipment, and will reduce actual charges for reclamation earth-moving by such amount.



Attached is our related letter to the bank. North Lily hereby also requests that the Division kindly confirm to First Security Bank that this bond account is for the benefit of North Lily (as well as the State), that information should be released upon request to either of Messer's. W. G. Webb or S. E. Flechner, and that quarterly/annual reports should be sent to the Company as well as to the State.

We greatly appreciate your Division's assistance in relation to this project and the bond.

Sincerely,

President

Executive Vice-President

CC

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director-Mining

D. Wayne Heidberg Permit Supervisor





NORTH LILY MINING COMPANY

June 27, 2000

First Security Bank ATTN: Ann Norman Payson Office 95 North Main Payson, UT 84651

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1800 Glenarm Place

Denver, CO 80202 7:4: 505.294.0427

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Reference is made to the bond for our Silver City, Utah reclamation project covered by the Certificate of Deposit in the attached Account Statement of 03/15/00 for account #**CREEDERS LINES**.

This is to request technical release of the interest accrued so that we may use same to meet the required escalated level of the bond, and to utilize any excess amounts for immediate work on the reclamation project.

This is also to formally notify you that the signatories below are the executive officers of North Lily, and that North Lily is owner of the bond, entitled to quarterly and annual reports thereon at the above address, and ultimately entitled to return of the bond amount as reclamation is accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

S.E. Flechner &

W.G. Webb

President

Executive Vice President

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton CC

Director

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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EFFECTIVE DATE 03/15

03/15

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